Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 17 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 16 Sep 2021 at 11:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence eastern extent of low cloud and rain on Friday. Low for extent of any rain and low cloud over the weekend

Headline for Friday 17 Sep 2021:. Cloudy with rain at times, persistent across the south of the area

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	60%	70%

Forecast for Friday 17 Sep 2021

Weather: Western ranges will have a cloudy day with some rain at times, this may become persistent and occasionally heavy across Skye and western Lochaber by afternoon. Elsewhere, eastern ranges are likely to see more in the way of drier weather until later in the afternoon, some breaks in the cloud sheet expected too, the best of these across Easter Ross and the northern end of the Great Glen.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 600 metres across Skye, Lochaber, Wester Ross and Sutherland. Ranges to the east will see more in the way of shelter with patchy cloud around 700 metres

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/41 S	33/42 S	32/41 S	31/41 S	30/40 S	20/28 SW	14/20 SW	11/17 SW	9/14 SW
900	31/39 S	30/38 S	30/39 S	29/38 S	28/37 S	19/26 SW	13/19 SW	10/16 SW	8/13 SW
600	20/29 S	19/27 S	20/29 S	21/30 S	20/29 S	14/21 SW	9/15 SW	7/13 SW	6/11 SW
300	6/25 S	5/25 S	7/27 S	8/28 S	8/27 S	5/20 SW	4/15 SW	3/12 SW	3/10 SW
Glen	10/24 S	12/29 S	12/28 S	12/26 S	11/25 S	8/18 SW	4/10 S	3/8 SE	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/4	9/5	9/5	9/5	10/5	9/6	8/5	7/4	7/4
900	10/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/7	9/6	8/5	7/5
600	12/8	12/9	12/8	12/9	13/9	12/10	11/9	10/8	9/8
300	14/13	14/13	14/13	14/13	14/13	14/13	12/12	12/11	11/11
Glen	16/14	16/14	16/14	16/14	16/15	16/15	15/14	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	3200m	3300m	3200m	3100m	3100m	3000m	2900m	2700m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds will make for drenching conditions at height across western ranges in the morning, winds moderating through the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 18 Sep 2021
Weather: Low confidence for detail. A cloudy start with some patchy light rain. Some brighter and drier weather developing in the afternoon, but low confidence for the extent of this, this mostly likely in the southwest of the areas.

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Low cloud expected to be extensive down to 600 metres, but may clear from the southwest in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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